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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1885.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,400,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ \$ 400,000 of Dividends, RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETOBS,....

Count of Directors. Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. " 11 · 5 per ceut. 11 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK.

.1 .- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2. The Assets of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4. Deposits may be on behalf of relations,

of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account. . Persons, desirons of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be

obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the

Bongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7. Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. B. -Interest at the rate of 3 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Rogistered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. -11. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary. 12 .- All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. WILLIAM DOLAN, BAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882,

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. (Incorporated under the Compaines Acta

£2,000,000 IN 200,000 SHABES OF £10 EACH.

1862 to 1883.)

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40 THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON:

-BRANCHES: In India, Japan, China and the Colonies

LONDON BANKERS: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDIN.

BURGH, LONDON & BRANCHES. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Oredits granted, Remittances, Exchanges Loans, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT, Manager. Hongkong, March 25, 1886.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in Canton and Macao, as TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMIS-SION MERCHANT under the Style and Title of 'E. W. MITCHELL & Co.

EDWARD W. MITCHELL. Canton, 10th April, 1885.

Intimations.



HONGKONG, CHINA.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are INVITED from Persons desirous of Contracting for the Performance of various WORKS required in the CONSTRUCTION of FORTIFICATIONS at and near the Ly-E-MOON Pass and Sy-WAN | Coloured French Cambrics.

The Contract to be based on the War New Coloured Embroideries. Department Schedule of Prices for Artificer's Work, already applicable to the

Contract and Form of Tender and any for-DULES OF THE HONOKONG ther information necessary may be obtained by application to the Covernment Sur-VEYOR, Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the Hours of 10 a.m. and . A sum of Five Dollars will be charged

for each copy of Schedule, which will be refunded on returning the same clean and uninjured, within One Month of the date of issue. Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'Clock

Noon, on THURSDAY, 7th May, 1885, to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, Hongkong, and marked on the outside of the envelope 'Tender for Work at and near the Ly-e-moon Pass.'

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tonder. EDMOND WALKER,

Colonel, Commanding Royal Engineers. Royal Engineer Office, Hongkong, 30th April, 1880

> VICTORIA HOTEL. Praya and Queen's Road Central,

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and viry positions in the Colony and commanding a solendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, dec., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is

always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception; Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

MESSES DORABJEE AND HING KEE, PR PRIETORS. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT DEPOT. Cattle killed and dressed by an resperienced

ENGLISH BUTCHER. MR. JOHN KENNEDY WILL OPEN M. the SHOP, No. 38, Central Market. Eastern Avenue, on SATURDAY NEXT, to Supply the Community with

PRIME AUSTRALIAN BEEF. Business Hours from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Orders until FRIDAY EVENING to be addressed to the

HORSE REPOSITORY. Hongkong, April 22, 1885.

For Sale.

ANE, CRAWFORD & .Co., Hosters and Gentlemen's Outpitters, Have Received their New Stock of

Summer Goods: UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS in LISTE-THREAD, SILK, SILK NET, BALBRIGGAN, GAUZE MERINO, INDIA GAUZE, Chenp IMITATION GAUZE, and other Cook

MATERIALS. HALF-HOSE in LIBLE-THREAD, SILE, COTTON, SUMMER-MERING and CASHMERE. SHIRTS ready-made, or to measure, in LONG CLOTH, FRENCH PRINT and ZEPHYR

HANDKEROHIEFS in FRENCH and IRISH CAMBRICS, special!! New Colonied Centres. COLLARS, The 'TANDEM,' and other Fashionable Shapes.
ELASTIC and SILK BELTS, SADDLERS and 'GUYOT' BRACES. BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES.

LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES. New TENNIS JERSEYS. TENNIS HATS and SCARVES.

New WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for LADIES.

SCARVES and TIES in all the Newcat Styles and SUMMER TEXTURES :- LINEN at 7.1.1, in 2790 Bonns of \$500 each, ex-WASHING SCARVES. PRINTED WASHING TIES, SILK WASHING WINDSORS, and a cepting one for \$200.14 Hongkong Curren-Variety of New Shapes in made up CRAVATS.

STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS. SUMMER GLOVES in Coloured SHE and WHITE THREAD. ENGLISH and FRENCH SUMMER BOOTS and SHOES. SPECIALITIES :- GLACE MOLIERE KID. WHITE CANVAS at \$2.50 per pair.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ALL the attention of their Castomers to the undermentioned Quotations for SUMMER CLOTHING.

WHITE DELL COAT and PANTS, per doz \$57 \$66 872 884 11 ½ 17\$29 \$35 \$38 \$42 | these Garments are 646 BLUE SERGE COAT and PARTS, 8 9 310 311 \$12 Co. in order to avoid a very common cause ORICKETING FLANNEL COAT and PANTS, \$10 of complaint.

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING, PITH SUN HATS, the Loan. FELT HATS, TOWELS AND BATH BLANKETS.

W. POWELL

Ladies' Department. New French Muslins. White VICTORIA LAWNS. BATHING COSTUMES.

White EMBROIDERIES. New LACES. SPECIALITIES in PARASOLS. The printed Schedules with Terms of New Hars and Bonners. Trimmed MILLINERY. Brigg's TRANSFER PAPER, new Ladies' Shoes, all sizes.

Hongkong, March 27, 1885.

Children's Department. BOYS' STRAW HATS. PITH HATS. HOSIERY. BATRING DRAWERS. Boots and Suces. Girle' STRAW HATS. H PITH HATS. HOSIERY. BOOTS and SHOES. Infants' WASHING-HATS. D. STRAW HATS. SATIN & SILE HATS. MECHANICAL TOYS.

FELT HATS. TENNIS HATS. H. BATE II SHIRTS. PUGGAREES. White SHIRTS. New Shapes in Collans. Socks, all sizes. UNDERSHIERS for Summer Wear. New Scares, Ties & Braces.

WM. POWELL & Co.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

LIMITED.

BONUS of 15 PER CENT, upon Con-

tributions for the Year 1884 has THIS

WARRANTS may be had on application at

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

having taken over the NAGASAKI

DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING

WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and

The DOCK is one of the largest and

best in the East, being 431 feet long and

REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

neap tides 22 feet.

Hongkong, April 25, 1885.

General Agents.

Gentlemen's Department.

STRAW HATS.

PITH HATS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 27, 1885.

Intimations.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON. Killed and dressed by an experienced

ENGLISH BUTCHER. TAR. JOHN KENNEDY will be prepared to Supply the Community DAY been declared.

TO-MORROW MORNING with PRIME AUSTRALIAN MUTTON, price from 14 to 16 Cents per ib, at his SHOP, No. 38, the above Office on and after the 15th Central Market, Eastern Avenue.

Business Hours from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hongkong, April 27, 1885.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist. FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TRETE by Atmospheric Section without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. JUST RECEIVED

CIWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ARATED WATERS, Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD ARGADE to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply: LEMONADE, WATER, GINGEBADE; TOXIC RASPBERRYADE. SELTZER &c., &c., &c. SARBAPARTLIA II At the same Moderate Charges, D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1886

Has been applied to Aven's Pulls, and they have borne it well. For more than forty years they have had a world-wide popularity, rivaled by no other purgative medicine.

Aven's Pulls do not induce constitutive reaction, or have a weakening effect, common faults of other enthanties, but theroughly yell mildly cleanse the bowels, and attenuate and attenuate all the digestive and animilatory organs.

Cure Indignation and Constitution and precaused by those disorders.

For Etamsch, Liver, and Ridney discases—
symptoms of which are fikin Disorders,
hiurning and Weight in the Stomach,
Names, Distincts, Headsches, Finil
Breath, Bilious Fover and Culic, Pains
in the stomach, side, and back, Dropaical
fivellings, storthers is no relief so prompt
and certain as Axxe's Pills. They are of As a household remedy they have no equal.

Many a big doctor's bill has been saved by a timely dose of Arm's Pales. PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hold by all Druggists. Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA AND MARILA.

A. B. WATSON & Co.

Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 1885, DOLLAR LOAN

UTHORISED by the IMPERIAL A GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and in conformity with Decrees Issued by the TSUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FOR-EIGN OFFICE, at PERING, and officially communicated to the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA, HONGKONG, through the BRITISH LEGA. TION at PEKING, bearing dates the 26th day of December, 1884, and 12th day of January, 1885.

For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong Currency, Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,000 cy, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per an-

The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guarantees the repayment of this Loan within three years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, and has pledged as security therefor and for the payment of the interest, the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUS-TOMS REVENUES of the Kwangtung or Can-630 ton Province, and further, have made the Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan receivable, if not taken up and paid at due date thereof, in payment of Customs duties, export and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Canton Province, as appears by the following extract from the agreement entered into between the Chinese IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT And the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and OHINA, viz : 'In the event of the non-payment at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT of any instalment of principal or intorest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn and payable on that date and not paid shall thereupon become and be payable and receivable in payment of Customs duties either export or import, or both, at any port or places in the Kwangtung Province, and all Officers of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS shall be directed, and are hereby authorised to receive them for

the full value." Further the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS in China are charged to provide funds to meet all liabilities under and in connection with

The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeemable at par within three years (1888) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 18th January 1886. The Bonds will bear interest at th rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable yearly according to the English Calendar, as per schedule hereunto annexed, at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA, AUSTRALIA and CHINA at their current buying rate of exchange for demand bills on

Hongkong. The DRAWINGS will take place at the Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong three months previous to the date of payment of each instalment, as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be payable at par at the Offices after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS to take place in the month of October in each year.

Dates of Payment Amount of 1880,-Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$111,576.01 1887,-Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$ 74,376.01

1888,-Jan. 18th, \$464,700.14 \$ 37,176.01 \$1,394,700.14 \$223,128.0

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

INVITE SEALED TENDERS FOR THE SMALL UNALLOTTED BALANCE of the above Loan at their Offices at Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singa-

pore, until NOON on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders will be opened. A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per centum upon the amount Tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by cheque or on demand draft on Daylight. a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the amount allotted to be paid on or before the -30th May, 1885.

ment at the due date will render all pre-89 feet broad, and having a depth of water vious payments liable to forfeiture. on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and BONDS to BEARER will be issued on The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all | 30th May, 1885, against allotment letter descriptions and compound Engines up to and on payment of the balance due on 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of same, from which date the public will rework can be undertaken at the shortest ceive interest. IF NO ALLOTMEMT is made the de-Powerful lifting SHEARS are being posit will be returned in full; and if only a

DEFAULT in payment of any instal-

towards the payment of the final instal- Noon. ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover TENDER for Chinese Imperial Govern-MENT DOLLAR LOAN of 1885. The CHARTERED BANK does not bind itself to accept any offer below par.

portion of the amount applied for is allotted

der can be obtained on application at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, Agents issuing the Loan, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of Ten-

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885. FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND . DUC DE NORMANDIE, -THE OLDEST BUTTER

PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY. TN 116 tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen. Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Sole Agent Hongkong, October 4, 1884.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Russell & Co., to Soll by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 8th May, 1885, at Noon, at their Office Godowns, Praya Central,-(For Account of whom it may Concern),

Salved ex Steamship Zafiro, 35 CHESTS PERSIAN, MALWA AND BENGAL OPIUM, All more or less dumaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 1, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-

DON AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Denbighshire, S. RICKARD, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

1 p.m. To-DAY.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Claims will be admitted after the

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Captain WAGNES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the TUESDAY, the 5th May. Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be, forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 28th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 28, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong. THE Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co.'s New Steamer Tokio Maru, from GLASCOW, is due here on or about the 3rd Proximo. The Cargo will be landed into Messrs. MEYER & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai, and Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take delivery thence. No Fire Insurance will be effected, and Goods remaining in Godown will be subject to rent 10 days after being landed.

No Claims will be admitted after Goods

are taken delivery of. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hengkong, April 28, 1885.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd May, at

For Fraight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 29, 1885. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Denbighshire,
S. RICKARD, Commdr.,
will be despatched for the the balance of the deposit will be applied above Ports on SUNDAY, 3rd May, at This Fine New Steamer has very superior

Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 1, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Sin Nanzing,
Capt. Waddinove, will be
despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 4th May, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1885.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Capt. FARQUHAR, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, April 27, 1885,

Shipping.

Steamers. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE) The Co.'s Steamship

Kwongsang. MONDAY, the 4th May, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The Steamer

12th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, May 1, 1885. STEAM TO SHANGHAL Steamship

A. MoIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Menelaus. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. Schaefer, will be despatched for the above

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 20, 1885.

The Co.'s Steamship Dencation,
Captain Purpy, will be
despatched as above on

Hongkong, April 30, 1885. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

The Steamship Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th May next,

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 28, 1885.

> Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1885.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. - STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsni at the

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS. Leaves E' loon. Leaves H.K. Leaves K' loon. Leaves H.R. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 9.00 , 9.00 , 10.15 , 10.15 , 10.15 , NOON. 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

* There will be no Launch on Monday The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather,

due notice will be given of any stoppages.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain Wood, will be despatched as above on

General Managers, Hongkeng, April 30, 1885. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Tcheran will leave for the above place on TUESDAY, 5th May, at 4 p.m.

Hongkong, April 28, 1885. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., "OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

> Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co,'s Steamship Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on

Agents. Hongkong, April 28, 1885. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA

Ports on or about the 5th May, a.c. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

THURSDAY, the 7th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FEASEE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

following hours:-

and Friday, on account of coaling.

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Destination.	Vessela	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Cheico and Tientsin Havre, &c., via Suez Canal London, &c., via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal Manila, via Amoy Marseilles, &c., via Saigon San Francisco, via Yokohama San Francisco	Bellona (s) Venetia (s) Deucalion (s) Julieta (s) Yangtsé (s) City of Peking (s) Thiorva	Schaefor A. B. Daniell. Purdy J. Arias Lormier. Fraser	Siemssen & Co	About May 5. May 7, at 4 p.m. May 7. May 4, at 4 p.m. May 14, at noon. May 16, at 3 p.m. Quick despatch.
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SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

MAY 2, 1885.

Stocks	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-	Position PER Reserve.	LAST REFORT. Balances, f ward	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash,
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	8 126	3 125	\$ 4,400,000 For equali- sation of div.	Q 41 570	£ 2 half year	127 % prem., firm
North-China Insurance Co., Ld Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld	5,000 8,000			(8 400,000	Tls. 540,107		Tls. 290 per share Tls. 135
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Tradera' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	2,000 24,000	\$ 1,250 \$ 83,33	\$ 125 \$ 25	600,000	\$ 496,329 8 167,381	* ***	\$465 " cash \$80 "
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	A 1		- 1 x 1 . (* 24)			\$167½ " bayers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000 20,000			8 909,609.60	297,568.07		\$340 " ex div. \$66 " ex div.
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 206,236.55 deprec.' fund	\$ 4,593.98	6 % half year	\$37 prem.
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	18,387 31,212		£ 10 £ 10		•••		30 % discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	\$ 100	all	949	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	E44	40 discount
H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	10,000	8 125 £ 10	4	7 7	\$ 6,683.96	6 % half year	54 % prem. cash
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.	1,900	£ 10	£ 7.10	£ 8,552,17.10		***	\$90 per share, nominal
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	2,000 1,000	\$ 50	} } ***		8 2,488.56	New, \$1.50	Old, \$160 per ahare New, \$ 80 n
China Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	. 1,250	\$ 100	\$ 100	30,000	3 13,274.00 3 235.30	4 %	\$100 ii cash \$137 per share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	600	\$ 50	3 50 3 100		8 442.1 8 829.0	810	\$120 ex div., buyer
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)	5,000	\$ 50		4.4	First year do.	•••	840 II] nominal
A'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld	3,000	8 50	all .	Rates of	do.		\$67 . cash
TOYAS'				Rates of Interest.	Payable.		
Chinese Imperial 1874	6,276 16,040			8 %	June 30 Dec. 3 Feb. 28 Ag. 3		
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Sugar Debentures, 1880	600			82	June & Decem	·	l % prem.

DEPARTURES.

May 2:-

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Julieta, from Manila, 53 Chinese.

Per Pembrokeshire, from Saigon, 11 Chi-

Per Namoa, from Tamsui, &c., Mr Vin-

Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, Messrs

Per Benledi, from Singapore, 116 Chinese.

Per W. H. Besse, for Victoria, (B.C.), 2

Per Wah Yueng, for Holhow, 30 Chinese.

Per Benlarig, for Saigon I European, and

Per City of New York, for Yokohama,

Messrs H. M. Ebrahim and servant, James

Orkney, Mr and Mrs R. R. Roxas, 2 chil-

drenand 2 servants, Messrs M. Garchitorena

Phillippo and maid, Messre J. A. Bette and

and servent. H. E. Sir Geo, and Lady

servant, Jeang Din Shun and servant, Kee

Per Metapedia, for Shanghai, 1 European

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namoa reports

Left Tamsui on the 25th April; and ex-

perienced moderate N.E. winds and fine

clear weather to Taiwanfoo : left Taiwanfoo

and Takow, on the 28th ulto., and had light

South to S.S.W. winds with dense fog as

far as Amoy. Left Amoy on the 30th, and

Swatow on the 1st May; from Amoy to

Swatow, and thence to port, strong N.E. winds and dull cloudy weather. Steamers

in port at the time leaving were :- Takow

steamer Wismar; Amoy, steamers Paris

and Benclutha; Swatow, steamers Benglice,

The British steamer Benledi reports

Had light winds and fine weather till 1st

May thence strong Easterly winds and

heavy North, and N.E. sea till inside

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Alwine, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Por White Cloud, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 9 a.m., on

3rd inst., instead of as previously

Kings Cross and Newchwang.

MAILS will close:-

the 3rd inst.

For SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Sunday, the 3rd inst.

Kung Sun and servant, and 17 Chinese;

for San Francisco, 531 Chinese.

peans, and 5 Chinese.

and 200 Chineso.

Chinese.

Per Marie, for Touron, 30 Chinese.

Per Essex, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Europeans, and 436 Chinese.

12 Chinese.

Walter Siegfried, for Taiwanfoo.

W. H. Besse, for Victoria, (B.C.)

Centaur, for Honolulu,

Essex, for Saigon.

J. M. Clerk, for Macasaer.

Wah Yueng, for Hoihow.

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BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, PENAN

THE Steamship Benledi, Captain City of New York, for San Francisco.

FARQUHAR, having arrived from the Metapedia, for Shanghai. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby | Willingale, for Singapore. requested to send in their Bills of Lading to | Mary Stewart, for Chefoo. the Undersigned for countersignature, and | Maris, for Touron. to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be

Taylor and Berner, and 100 Chinese. All Claims against the Steamer must be

Hongkong, May 2, 1885.

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Benledi, British steamer, 1,000, Farquhar, London and Singapore April 26, General. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Denbighshire, for Yokohama. Glamis Castle, for Saigon, Nam-vian, for Haiphong. Martha, for Victoria, (B.C.) 724 Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow. For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Denbigshire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd inst.

For MACAO .-

For SAIGON .-Per Glamis Castle, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd inst. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN .-Per Sin Nanzing, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Kwongsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Morday, the 4th inst.

For MANILA .-Per Pasig, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For SAIGON .-Per Lennox, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously

For SHANGHAL -Per Teheran, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th May. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK-Per Monglout, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 5th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously

MAILS BY THE BEITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Venetia will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th May, with Mails for the United yond, vid Brindisi; to the Scraits Settlemente, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Quotations.

Hongkong, May 2. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 600 cash,... 630 New Benares, cash,... 575 cash,... 570/75 New Malwa, cash,..... 540 Allowance, Taels 08 Old Malwa, cash,..... 560/70 Allowance, Taels..... 08 Persian, Oily, eash ... 540/60 Allowance, Taels 16 Persian, Paper tied,... 640 Allowance, Taels 16/24 Exchange. ., 30 days' sight, ... 3/62 4 months sight, ... 3/7 Ureditz, ... 3/7/ Documentary 4 months night, 3/7/ Gold Leaf 994 fine \$29.05 Sovereigns, ... 8 5.70 Temperature. (Taken at Masses Falconer & Co.'s Premists Queen's Road.) HONGKONG, May 2. Вакометев 9 а.м. ... 30.025

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping, Notice of Optional Cargo per Benledi to be sent in before Noon. 3 p.m.—Sin Nanzing leaves for Chefoo and Tientsin.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Union Church,-Divine Worship,

2 r.m. Rov. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D.

A.M. - Rev. E.J. Eitel. Service in Chinese,

Seamen which have been hitherto held in

the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be

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Sr. Joseph's Chunch, Garden Road .-

9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

held in the future in Union Church. Or

Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

SEAMEN'S SERVICES. The Services for

hama and Hiogo.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

Seamen are invited to attend

ing Service, Benediction.

Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.

Noon, -Denbighshire leaves for Yoko.

4 p.m.—Kwongsang leaves for Shanghai 4 p.m. Julieta leaves for Manila, &c.

General Memoranda TUESDAY, May 5 :-Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY: May 7:-Noon.-Tenders for Work at and near Per Glamis Castle, for Baigon, 12 Chinese. the Ly-e-moon Pass addressed to the Per Nam-vian, for Haiphong, 2 Euro-Senior Commissariat Officer. Goods per Denbighshire undelivered after Per Fokien, for Swatow, 6 Europeans this date subject to rent.

Por Martha, for Victoria, (B.C.), 20 Chi- FRIDAY, May 8:-Noon.-Auction of Persian, Malwa and Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 481 Bengal Opium at Mossrs Russell & Ca.'s office.

MONDAY, May 11 :-Claims against the Benledi must be sent in to Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. on or before this date.

SATURDAY, May 23:-Noon .- Tenders for Imperial Chinese Government Dollar Loan of 1885 open.

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The China Itlant. ECNGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1885.

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- THE crowning proof of Sir George Bowen's unfitness to bear much longer tion of the great labour and wearred the burden of Government-we refer thought which must have been expendto the unconditional release of Lee Lum | cd on the decision to set at large one of-Kwai-formed the subject of a Minute presented before the Legislative Council infested this Colony, on the score of yesterday. Those Minutes, by the way, good conduct, and afterwards to deare not calculated to enhance the re- port him because he was a person danputation of His Excellency; and the gerous to the peace and good order of one now referred to will not convey to the Colony' posterity the impression that this Colony has been fortunate in its administrators. We have already remarked upon the services of the Church of ENGLAND FOR sublime disregard of all considerations of good government displayed by the Cathedral,release of the dangerous convict Lee Lum Kwai; and, in the comments which we deemed it necessary to make upon this reckless and almost insane action. we ventured to express the opinion that the Governor had never once referred the matter to those officers who alone could belp him towards a safe decision as to the policy of taking such a step. The Minute now before us shows that the fears entertained were fully justified. This thing, which was calculated to shake to its foundations the confidence of the Chinese in the security of the Colony, was done with a light, careless heart, as one would spip off the end of a cigar, or pass the wine decanter after. dinner. The thing was done apparently upon the recommendation of whom? The Acting Superintendent of the Gool (Mr Alexander Falconer), of the Colonial Surgeon (Dr Ayres), and of the English and Roman Catholic Chaploins (Revs. Jennings and Vigano). These are the names of the gentlemen who were for the nonce permitted to occupy. the place of the Executive Council and of the Chief Justice of this Colony, in

the consideration of one of the mo t

important steps ever taken by a Go-

vernor in respect of Gaol delivery. As

even the smallest matters of administration are constantly being brought before the Executive Council, this weighty and grave question, touching so closely the security of the Colony against dishonest official intrigues from the mainland, must have been regarded as a mere everyday bit of departmental routine! The questions of the prisoner's health, of his good conduct, of the great services he has rendered to the Medical and Gaol authorities, together with the fact that marderers have been released in days gone by, are gone into. Every matter, except the one consideration of policy and of the good government of the Island, is scrupulously noted; and the scoundrel whom even the humane Governor Hennessy hesitated to cast loose upon society here, is set adrift with a light heart. In fact, as the Minute coolly puts the case, Lee Lum Kwai would, under ordinary circumstances; have been released a year ago. Under ordinary circumstances !- there is the explanation of the entire blunders and still the community, who at once realize the utter inability to grasp the situation shown by their Governor, have not yet heard that Sir George Bowen goes away on

There is an element of something that is not straightforward about that Minute. This is not a pleasant discovery, because residents here were so sickened by the sight of crooked ways in high places, when Hongkong suffered from the unhealthy regime of Governor. Hennessy, that they entertain an intensified horror of abything that savours of misrepresentation. Lee Lum Kwai is said to have been released on the recommendation of the officials whose modest names we have already published. Now, what does this recommendation' amount to? This case cannot, of course, end here; and it would be as well, therefore, to have every scrap of paper produced which bears any reference to the release. There seems to be some doubt about the life of Lee Lum Kwai having ever been in danger, and it is alleged that he looked better when released than whom he was sentenced. What good conduct bus to do with a case of this sort, probably the Governor may know; but it is clear enough that no one else can see any connection in a case where ordinary circumstances' do not apply. We do not hesitate to say, however, that Lee Lum Kwai ought to have been permitted to die in Gael, and ought never to have been released upon any recommendation whatever. Can any one excepting the Head of the Executive fail to see how ridiculous a figure is cut by the Queen's Representative here, by the concluding paragraph of this precious Minute. Spite of all this good conduct, feeble health, remission of sentence scale, and so on Lee Lum Kwai. now that he is unconditionally released, is declared to be a person dangerous to the peace and good order of the colony.' That is to say, that the Governor of the Colony, having been left to his Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, unnided faculties, committed a most terrible blunder (if not worse); and the officials rushed to the rescue to make the best of a bad business. It is doubtful whether keeping Lee Lum out of the Colony will do much good: the 736 power of an unscrupulous Chinese official even on this Island is something which the present jocular Head of the Executive has never weighed. Of course, it was the only thing that could be done: so this anomalous proceeding furnishes the concluding paragraph of the Minute. Probably the unofficial members of

Council will now exhibit some of their consideration for their Chinese tellowcitizens by endeavouring to get to the bottom of this ngly business. Every paper bearing upon the matter should be called for; and whatever blame may be attachable to any one besides His High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 Excellency, let it be duly and impartimins. later than at Hongkong; at the ally apportioned. This is a blunder of Barrier: 8 hrs. 15 mins; at the Salt such a tremendous kind that it may possibly, and we trust it will, lead to the retirement of the genial occupant of Government House. His long service and his bonours weigh too heavily upon him; and the strain caused by the grave responsibilities of administration is becoming too heavy for the faculties which once upon a time were sharp and keen. Sir George Bowen ought to be released; and we have a sbrewd suspicion that this case of Lee Lom Kwai will save His Excellency from a repetithe most dangerons scoundrels who ever

TO-MORBOW, --- 4TH SUNDAY AFTER BASTER.

8 a.m. - Parade Service, Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion. The Military Chaplain. 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion. The Colonial Chapp.m.—Evening Prayer and Serm The Colonial Chaplain.

L Peter's Church -5 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Sermon Rev. J. B. Cat. Garrison Theatre,
7.30 p.m.—Soldiers' voluntary service. The Military Chaplain.

Stephen's Church (all Services in Chi-11 s.m. - Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. Reva. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat San. p.m.-Evening Prayer and Sermon Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau.

RDEE OF MUSICAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEORAL - ATH SUNDAY AFTER ZASINE. Matina - Venite, Russell, Palms, 15 & 16 Reinagle, 17 Littleton! Te Doum to Jubilate, Turle in B ; Anthem; 1 will call upon the Lord, from Mozart's 12th Mase; Kyrie, Freemantle : Hymn, 243 Offertory Hymn. 322. Evensong :- Psalms, Hopkins, Reimbouls, Monk, Battishill, de.; Magnificat &

Nune Dimittis, Mouk in A : Anthem. Hollest breathe an evening blessed Hymns, 272 & 38.

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN. LONDON, 1st May. . The reported occupation of Maruchek by

the Russians is unfounded. THE POSITION OF TURKEY.

The Continental Powers are urging Turkey to maintain neutrality in case of war between England and Russia. PRECAUTIONS AT PORT PHILLIP

(MELBOURNE.) The following telegram was receive last night by the Government from the

Premier of Victoria :--

MELBOURNE, 1st May. It may at any moment become neces sary to remove facilities now afforded for navigation of Port Phillip. In that event vessels approaching Heads will be warned by finding lights Point Linsdale and be permitted to enter between sunset and sunrise. Arrangements made for piloting yessels between sunrise and sunset. Electric lights may be exhibited at any time from Queenscliffe and Point Nepeau for defence purposes. Such lights must not bo taken as guiding lighter

THE RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH FLEETS.

(Special to N.-C. D. News.)

NAGASARI, 27th April. The British man-of-war Vigilant left here yesterday, and the Zephyr leaves today, The Audacious, Supphire, Wanderer, Swift, and Merlin remain. The Agamemson is off Port Hamilton. The entrance to Vladivostock is being guarded by the Russian men-of-war Monomak, Opritchinik, and Rasboynik, besides six gunboats and four transports.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SUEZ CANAL -Lacrtes, April 10 Gordon Castle, and Haverton, April 13; Harter, and Electra, April 18.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Co.'s str. Anadyr, left Saigon for this port on Saturday, the 2nd May, at 2 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 5th inst., early.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. Co. a steamer Robilla. left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 30th ult at 5 p.m. and may be expected. here on or about Tuesday, the 5th

The S. S. Taisang left Singapore for this port on the 27th ult. The S. S. Menelaus left Singapore on the 27th ult. for this port.

port on the 29th ult. Srn Geo. Phillippo and Lady Phillippo left here for Japan to-day in the City of New

A TRLEGRAM in an Indian paper, dated London the 13th April, states that the

Australian and Chinese squadrons will be

reinforced immediately.

Lindsay and Quincey. this morning (Saturday) at 2 o'clock for the 23rd April with 90 wounded and

this port. which arrived here this morning with several hundred troops on board and 300 mules,

the Pescadores. WE are requested to intimate that the evening service at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow will commence at 5 o'clock; and that the Sunday evening services will commence at that hour throughout the sommer

printed on good paper, is of a convenient It is most valuable as a reference book, and | at the Pescadores. should have a large salo.

IT has been decided to hold the field day at Kowloon which we referred to a week ago, on Tuesday next. The defensive force, which will include the Volunteers and be under the command of Major Hamilton, will, we believe, take up a position at or near the fort at Kowloon West, the attacking force, under Colonel Graves, advancing from the direction of Kuwloon City. The latter force will include a battery of field guns worked by gun Lascars. All the men that can be spared from Garrison duty will be mustered for the occasion, from the Buffs, Royal Artillery and Gun Lascars. I is to be hoped that there will also be a good turn out of the Volunteers, who are ordered to parade at Head-quarters not later than 8.45 p.m.

If would have been more satisfactory had for the pay of five or six gamekeepers and the telegram given the authority for the food for the game, such as rice or grain. contradiction that Maruchek was occupied Major General Cameron was afterwards to him. by the Russians. The London Skindard is elected President of the Association, and usually well informed; and if this con. on the auggestion of Mr Francis the pretradiction be official, it would have been sent committee of the Gun Club was ap- this oriminal may commit once he is free much better had that fact been added to pointed a provisional committee of the Asthe statement. There is a Russian look sociation to collect information. The about the telegram of to-day. Do the Secretary of the Gun Club, Lieut D'Aeth, Gontinental Powers' include Germany; and are France and Germany here rowing purchased from Hainan at \$2 per head. in the same boat ? Altogether the message partridges from Foochow at \$2,50 per dozen;

present incomplete form, it would have been well had it been lost on the way. Rugland may be comparatively cortain of the active help of Turkey if she goes to war with Russia. But if England is compelled to go to war, she is not in the habit of changing her mind even if her supposed allies do hesitate. Things are no better, we are afraid; and Consols are said to be unquotable.

THE S.S. Ghazee, 1,764 tons, Captain John Johnson, which arrived here on the 22nd April from Newcastle (N.S. W.), has been chartered by the Naval Authorities as one of the fast cruisers which will serve in the Eastern Seas. The Ghazee has, we understand; loaded munitions of war here for the supply of the vessels of war stationed at Singapore, and left for that port to-day.

Queenscliffe extinguished. No vessel will WE notice, with regret, the departure of M. Guillaume Sauvlet, for Shanghai, per the steamer Amoy. M. Sauvlet during his bourg, will relieve the Galissonnière, the short stay here has won golden opinions for Thetis the Triomphanie, the Sfax, from evidence of his undoubted and uncommon ability, as well as creat pleasure and entertainment. We hope he may be successful in Shanghai.

> THE French ironclad Turenne, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Rieunier, second in command in the squadron of the Far East, arrived at Saigon on the 18th April. The Saigennais says that Admeral Rieunier is one of the most distinguished though one of the youngest general officers in the he said, 'ten commandments, and it's as navy. For during more than six years, as aide-de-camp to different Governors, he was mixed up with the events which occurred in Cochin China, for which Colony he always had a great attachment. Promoted capitaine de vaisseau for war services in 1871, after one year's rank as capitiine de fre jate, Admiral Rieunierreceived the 'stara' in March 1882.

A CORRESPONDENT in Taiwanioo, writes, under date the 28th ultimo :- Thirteen French men of-war were reported by Chinese to be at the Pescadores on the 26th April When the Fellung passed through on the 21st April, there were only eight French vessels at Makung.

'The Chinese here are quiet, but distrustful of the French intentions, remembering, I suppose, the lesson read them at The S. S. Glenavon left Singapore for this Foochow. It is said that the Taotai has received no official notification from his Government of the armistica.

excited and unreliable. The steamors Activ. Amigo and Wisnar all loading for race. The Activ left at 3.30 on Sunday, Mar., Bros. Buck and Ress, respectively; the 26th. April, with 8,000 piculs; the Bro. G. M. Mills, the retiring and energetic for an advance upon Peshin, and only await Amigo, by trying to clear at 5 o'clock on W.C.T., taking the office of P.W.C.T. Lun Kwai took his passage for Canton | Monday evening, one hour after office on the steamer White Cloud yesterday oven- hours, lost twelve hours and only left ing, being escorted on board by Inspectors | this morning. The Wismar will leave to-

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us | Says the Saigonnais: The transport Tonthat the mail steamer Anadyr left Saigon | Twin arrived in the river from Keelung on convoy of Chinese prisoners taken from the Pingon, a Chinese vessel sailing under THE French transport Chatcau Yquem, the English flag, captured by one of our cruisers on the coast of Formosa, on the 11th April. This steamer had on board will, we understand, leave immediately for 750 soldiers, 16 officers and 4 mandarins, of whom three were of the rank of general, the fourth being the parent of Liu, the Tao-tai of Formoss. Admiral Courbet had employed a portion of these soldiers as coolies, either on shore or on board the ships, but as he found it impossible to retain all the prisoners, who necessitated an active surveillance, he had put at the dis-WE have to acknowledge with thanks a copy posal of the Governor of Cookin China the of Events in Hongkong and the Far East, officers, the mandarins, and 244 soldiers, 1875 to 1884, a nest little work just issued | These soldiers, with six of their officers, by the Daily Press. The book contains a will proceed by the next mail to Pulo list of the principal events which have Condors, where they will be employed on occurred in the Far East during the years the works for the Bai-cam lighthouse. named, given in chronological order; with a The five other officers and the four mancomplete index. It is clearly and tastefully darins will be kept at Saigon. The Tonquin, after having completed revictualling, size, and bound in an elegant cloth cover. &c., will rejoin the flag of Admiral Courbet

> A PRELIMINARY meeting of the members of the Hongkong Gun Club was held in the Hongkong Club yesterday afternoon, to consider a project for preserving game in the Colony. There was a good attendance and among those present were H.E. Major General Cameron and several members of the Legislative Council. A letter from the lovernor was read by General Cameron, in which His Excellency expressed his approval of the scheme; promised to support the granting of a lease of land at the Eastern end of the Island on easy terms to the Association, where hares, rabbits, pheasants, deer and partridges might be pro- Lee Lum Kwai will soon commence his tected, and he also promised to contribute \$50 towards the preliminary expenses. He thought that after the preliminary expenses have been met the cost of maintaining the Association would be about £200, or \$1200, said he had ascertained that deer could be

> is eminently unsatisfactory, and in its deer could also be obtained from Formosa, and he should think they would be able to get rabbits from Australia almost as a gift.

> THE Saigonnais of the 19th April publishes the following list of probable movements to take place amongst the vessels of the French navy during the current year :- The Mylam was to arm in March at Brest to replace l'Hirondelle in the squadron. The Falbert was also to be fitted out at Rochefort in December in order replace the Seignelay at Lorient, the latter to return to Brest in February 1886. L'Etoile, at Lorient, is proceed to the South Atlantic, where the Tactique is no longer able to continue her service. The Vanban will equip at Cherbourg to replace the Reine-Blanche in the Pacific, and the Décres, at Brest, to take the place of the Dayot, on the same station. The Labourdonnais will proceed to Tabiti to relieve the Volage, and the Duguesclin, at Rochefort, will replace the Bayard in the Far East. The Victoireuse, now at Cherhimself as a musician of high order; the Brest, will relieve the Duquay-Trouin; the pianoforte recitals which he gave during Dupetit-Thouars the Villars, the Sand, at last winter afforded the community ample | Cherbourg, the Chateau-Renand; L'Infernet from Lorient relieves the Eclaireur, and the Pourroyeur the Saone, all these vessels belonging to the squadron of the Far East. H.L.G.M.S. Elisabeth, Captain G. Schering, left Amoy for Shanghai on the 27th

> > Ir may be interesting to know what the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon thinks of Raleigh's delight. In a discourse at the Tabernacle he declared that if anybody could show him in the Bible the command, 'Thou shalt not smoke, he was ready to keep it. 'I find, runch as I can do to keep them; and I've no desire to make them into eleven or twelve. Why, a man may think it a sin to have his boots blacked. Well, then, let him give it up and have them whitewashed. I wish to say that I am not ashamed of anything whatever that I do: I don't think smoking makes me ashamed, and therefore I mean

'HONGKONG LODGE' OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The 30th ult. terminating the last day of the Good Templar quarter, the usual election and installation of the officers of the Hongkong Lodge, A.C., for the current quarter, took place yesterday evening, in their Lodge Room at the Temperance Hall. The election contest finished in a most satisfactory manner, and resulted in the following brethren being entrusted with the safe keeping of the affairs of this Lodge for another quarter :-- W.C.T., Bro. G. J. W. King; W.V.T., Bro. S. Smith; W. Secr., Bro. B. Sandford; W.F. Sec., Bro. Eagleu 'The sugar markets in the island are | W. Trees., Bro. W. Goulbourn ; W. Chap., Bro. J. McClure; W. Mar., Bro. T. Gleeson; W. Guard, Bro. Coleman; W. Sen., Japan at the same time promised a good | Bro. J. McGarry : W.A. Sec. and W. Dep.

Before the installation ceremony was commenced the various reports from the officers of the past quarter were read to the Lodge. Those of the Finance Committee, Secretary and Treasurer were received with marked approval by all present. The finances of this Lodge have for years past been handled with judicious care and although heavy sums have had to be disembursed from time to time, the report showed a creditable balance of \$150. The roll of members is large and satisfactory, and among those belonging to the Lodge are no less than 14 the Foreign Secretary Grand Lodge Members.

The installation of the officers elect was then proceeded with by Bro. W. H. Western, P.L.D., who kindly officiated in the absence of Bro. C. G. Bunker, through indisposition, and who performed the impressive ceremony very creditably. The officers being installed the Visiting Deputy congratulated the members on their excellent conduct throughout the whole proceedings, thanked the Lodge generally in the name of the Grand Lodge of England and exhorted all present to ever have before them the motto of our beloved order, 'Heart to Heart and Hand to Hand.' The meeting terminated at 9.30 p.m., all present congratulating each other that they might look forward to an interesting and successful new quarter to the order in Hongkong .-Communicated.

CORRESPONDENCE

LEE LUM KWAI'S PARDON. To the Editor of the 'CRINA MAIL.'

SIR,-It is to be hoped that when the Secretary of State reads the explanation the Governor gave for releasing the abovenamed fiend, he will, in a marked manner, instruct H.E. that his Council was the Had this been done, there is not a shadow posed; a gun which was thought to be a proper arrangement can be made to that interest (No. 3); and the falling off on re- Manila, 29.9982.870 www 2 of doubt that the pardon would never have sufficiently powerful to best off any effect, the Health Officer of this Port should ceipts for Storage of Gunpowder (No. 4) is Haiphong. advice does more honour to his generous and humane disposition, than to his judgment, and he seems to have overlooked the gravity of the question involved. That machinations, and involve the relatives of certain natives residing in Hongkong who gave evidence against him is beyond doubt. Knowing something of H.E.'s shirking nature. I am convinced he never troubled his brains to study this exceptionally important case; and, consequently, he throws the responsibility on subordinates, and, in a marked manner, on an acting official. and, to say the least, this is not creditable

he most severe causure, for it is incredible he could have realized the cruelties which n Canton, under the same high Chinese official who instigated the cruelties of the flogging to death. That the prisoner's release will entail bitter cruelty on many, is, fear, but too certain.

Yours,

OUR POET'S VIEW OF THE SITUATION. Our Island's in a 'taro' All about the Russian scars And the brokers have a merry little time

THE CHINA MAIL.

But things are not so bad, And we need not all go mad For they cannot stand our sultry Southern

The unofficial M. L. C.'s Are not at all at ease. Thinking how the shares will still decline But the Volunteers are ready, And the 'Banks' now look so steady That off Australian beef we now can dine.

The General does assure us, Should the Russians try to floor us. That a dozen shots at least we now can pour Into any foreign ship That's disposed to take a trip

Through the harbour here, if we should go

But our weakness we discuss, And make a mighty fuss Over matters that are better left alone. Or in the hands of these Whom our sapient rulors chose To guard us in this islet far and lone.

Marine Court. (Before Captain Rumsey, R.N., Acting Marine Magistrate.) Saturday, May 2.

H. K.

REFUSAL OF DUTY. John Casey, John Nolan, Edward Max, John Clasen and William Sanders, seamen, were charged by William Boyle Minchin, master of the British ship Hindostan, with refusing duty on board the said ship on the

Captain Minchin stated that yesterday, after the defendants had been put on board the ship by the police, they refused to do any more duty on board the Hindostan. Defendants admitted the charge and were sentenced by His Worship to be imprisoned with hard labour for twelve weeks: to be released, however, at the order of the

Telegrams.

THE FIGHT AT PANJORH. From telegrams from Rawal Pindi published in Bombay on the 7th inst, it appears the Afghans were attacked on the 1st April by a large number of men belonging to General Komaroff's force which, it is already known, was assembled fifteen miles north of Panjdeh. Colonel Alikhanoff being about three miles distant. The Afghans occupied entrenchments at the time, and fought well. but were overpowered; and about 200 of them were cut to pieces and the Russians then occupied Panjdeh. One telegram says further particulars are obviously desired as to how the conflict began, and what results

will follow. London, April 9, 10.50 a.m.—General Komaroff (the Russian Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Transcaspian) attacked the Afghans on March 30th on the banks of the Kuskh. The Afghans were defeated with a loss of five hundred killed, the whole of their artillery and entire camp

being also captured by the Russians, The Russian loss was eleven killed and thirty-four wounded.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND. London vid Teheran. April 8.-A Persian paper asserts that Russia has asked the shah's Government to be allowed to disembark troops at Astrabad, so as to march thence along the Atrak to Mery and

Simla, April 9.—Two army corps, totalling fifty-one thousand men, are now ready the word to move from home.

the Indus in eight trains, containing a thou-The Government of Nepaul has offered the services of 15,000 Goorkhas, and the Maharajah of Bhurtpore 500 cavalry, in

the event of a war with Russia. The Government of India have issued orders for the immediate construction of a military railway for fifty miles through the Rawal Pindi, April 9 .- The later nego-

tiations carried on between the Vicerov and the Ameer received their expression at the Durbar when the Ameer made the following declaration through Mr Durand,

'The Ameer is greatly obliged by the kindness shown him by your Excellency, and for the favour shown him by Her Majesty the Queen. In return for this kindness and favour every possible service that can be rendered to the British Government will be rendered as regards his army or as regards his people. As the British Government have declared that it will help Afghanistan in beating off any externa enemy, therefore the Afghan nation will join in the firmest manner, and will stand side by side, with the British Government.

ARMAMENT OF THE FORTS AT HONGKONG.

The following despatch was forwarded by Lord Derby to Governor Bowen, under cover of the 20th March :-

War Office to Colonial Office. War Office, 13th March, 1835. SIR.—I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, forwarding a further despatch from the Governor of Hongkong, concerning the new Defence Works of the Colony; and in reply to acquaint you, for the information of the Earl of Derby, that when the subject of the Defence of Hongkong was first considered the guns with which it was proposed to arm the batteries were 10-inch. M.L.R. guns, which at 3,000 yards can only penetrate

desirable to employ some more modern constitutes a serious tax on shipping, I portant Public Works, now in progress,

More recent events in China have, how- Treasury. ever, demonstrated the possibility of the

of this nature, which are the heaviest that Colony. for the Defence of Hongkong, sided as that felt it to be my duty to bring the facts of

Torpedo-boats.

Were heavier guns than the 10-inch of 27 tons employed, it must be borne in mind that hand power would no longer suffice for working them, and the difficulty of main. past, and for which he richly deserved taining in working order at all times, at a The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce cisco having seized some thousands of these foreign station, the machinery needed for the heaviest gans, which, if out of order, would render the guns uspless and thus completely cripple the defence, has decided the Home Government not to attempt to instant, requesting us to state what are the beforehand with any accuracy,

mount heavior guns than these at Hong-It will be seen from the above sketch the history of the designs for the Defence | cellency the Governor, that Bills of Health of Hongkong that circumstances have com- from Hongkong are required by the fol-

pelled changes in the original proposals, and that each successive advance in the power of the Artillery, while throwing on the Imperial Government an increased charge for Armaments, has also increased the amount which will be necessary for con-

structing the works. The exact increase in cost cannot at this moment be estimated precisely, but it will undoubtedly be considerably in excess of the amount which the Colony was asked to contribute at the time when the original scheme was under consideration.

The enclosures which accompanied your letter are returned herewith as requested. I have &c., (Signed), HENRY BRAND,

FEES CHARGED FOR ISSUING BILLS OF HEALTH.

The following correspondence was laid on the table at the meeting of the Legisla tive Council held yesterday. The first despatch is from Governor Bowen to the Secretary of State :--

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1885. My Lord, I have the honour to lay before your Lordship the following circumstances connected with the issue of Bills of Health at this Port. 2. It appears that at many ports the pro-

duction of Bills of Health is insisted on in the case of all vessels coming from Hong kong. These Bills of Health have for many years been granted by the Colonial Surgeon and the Health Officer on payment of a private fee varying from five (85) to ten (810) dollars for each Bill of Health issued. No return, however, was made of these fees, and this Government was not aware of the practice of receiving them until quite recently. During the enforcement of Quarantine Regulations: this Colony last year, the attention of the owners and agents of ships was called to the subject, and representations were made by them to the Chamber of Commerco. which addressed my Government as fol-

'It has come to the knowledge of the Committee that the practice has prevailed in this Colony for some time past of charging for Bills of Health on a varying scale from five (85) to ter (310) dollars, the variance presumably being made on account of the difference in tonnage of Steamers, or length of voyaga, or for some other reason * * * According to the Schedul published by the Government, Committee is unable to see where the charge for Bills of Health is recognized by the Government. No doubt these fees are collected by the Govern ment Officials or their subordinates in virtue of their public office held under the Government, and the Committee would be glad to know whether the Government recognizes these charges, and the varying scale on which some of them are based, as the Committee has been unable satisfactorily to ascertain this from any record or returns made of fees so collected, and their.

application by the Government.' 3. I caused a copy of this communication from the Chamber of Commerce to be forwarded to the Colonial Surgeon (Dr Ayre.) who was requested to furnish explanations. In reply a report was received from him. which he stated that the right of the Health Officer and himself to receive fees for the issue of Bills of Health belongs to them in their capacity as private medical

4. As it appeared, however, that the Bills of Health issued bore the Royal Arms, were The arrangements are such that eight stamped with an official seal, and were thousand troops a day can be thrown across | signed by the two Officers in their official capacity. I called for a return of the fees received during the year 1883. This return showed that the fees collected by the Colonial Surgeon during that amounted to only two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), (about £48), whereas those received by the Health Officer amounted the large sum of two thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,980), (about £596), or more than his Official salary, viz. two thousand dollars per annum (\$2,000),

(about £400) 5. Since this return was furnished, the use of the Royal Arms and other Official attestations has been discontinued, and the Colonial Surgeon and Health Officer claim that, as any duly qualified medical practitioner can grant Bills of Health, they are in a position exactly similar to that of any other practitioner in the Colony. Howthere can be little doubt that the Official status of these two Officers has enshled them to have the monopoly of these fees, for it is alleged that the authorities at the different ports at which vessels call on their bomeward voyage from this Colony would not so readily accept Bills of Health not signed by medical practitioners of recognized Official standing:

6. This question was brought before the solution was agreed to unanimously :-

Government expenses of printing, &c. But as vested interests appear to have grown up, it is advised that the whole question should be referred to the Secretary of State for his decision. I am unwilling without your Lord-

ship's instructions to interfere with what may be now considered the vested interests of the Colonial Surgeon and the Health Officer, the fees for Bills of Health having been collected in the same manner as now during the tenure of office of their prede-

being constructed, it is considered that guns | heavy a tax on the present revenue of the into when the Estimates were framed.

instructions as to the manner in which should be dealt with in future.

to the Colonial Secretary. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. HONOKONG, 19th January, 1885.

Ports which insist on a Bill of Health being produced from Hongkong, Thave the honour to state, for the information of His Exlowing Ports, viz.:-

1. Manila, which at all times insists on the production of a Bill of Health from Hongkong.

All Spanish Ports, speaking generally require a Bill of Health from this Port San Francisco and all United States Ports likewise insist at all times on Bills of Health from Hongkong. 4. All Australian Ports.

5. Mauritius. Capetown also would insist on a Bill of Health from Hongkong in the case of a steamer arriving direct from Hongkong without having called at and obtained a Bill of Health from Mauritius, but in the case of a steamer having called at Mauritius en route for Capetown, the latter Port is then satisfied with a Bill of Health from Manri-

tius alone. All vessels proceeding to Europe vid the Sucz Canal must also be provided with Bills of Health from this Port, in order to avoid Quarantine, which would otherwise be enforced by Egypt.

I would also state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that during the period of enforcement of the Quarantine Regulations here, the production of a Bill of Health from every Port within ten dave' sail of this Colony was insisted upon by the Health Officer of Hongkong,

The Secretary of State to Governor Sir G. F.

Bowen, G. O. M. G. DOWNING STREET, 20th March, 1885. SIR .- I have received your despatch, No. 6. of the 23rd of January, relative to the

fees charged for issuing Bills of Health to vessels leaving Hongkong. 2. I approve the action which you have greater depth to which the foundations of taken in this matter, and the course which the dam have been carried down, entailing you propose to adopt in future. I have the use of more cement than was originally given my careful consideration to the ques- calculated, and to the purchase of addi

you request my instructions. 3. I do not feel, however, that this is a The total expenditure on extraordinary Saquestion upon which, with the information initary Works, to the same date, has been before me, I am in a position to form any | \$214.143. definite opinion; but I shall be prepared to 9. Under the head Miscellaneous (b.) the sanction the grant of such a personal allow- excess is composed, lat of the payment of ance to Dr Adams as the Legislative Coun- | \$20,700 to the Contractor for scavenging cil may recommend, bearing in mind that, the Town for which no provision had beensince it cannot be doubted that the number made in the Estimates. As this sum is of fees which he received would have been nearly counterbatanced by receipts from the much less had he not improperly given an Contractor for the removal of exerctal matofficial character to the Bills of Health issued | ter, which were also not provided in the by him, his compensation allowance should | Estimates of Revenue, this excess is more be calculated rather upon what his fees a matter of account than a substantial inmight have amounted to had the Bills of crease of expenditure. The remainder of Health which he issued been of a purely the excess is made up of the grants to the un-official character.-With regard to Dr. City Hall, and to the Po Leung Kuk, extra Ayres, I presume that this circumstance printing, and other work. would not have affected his fees to the

ances should be personal to Dr Adams and extra outlay in clothing and accontrements; Dr Ayres, and should not be continued to and the expenses entailed by the destructheir successors.

THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF HONGKONG FOR 1884

Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1884, prepared by the Auditor General (the Hon. W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary) was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday :-

RECEIPTS. 1. In a report made by me on 10th November last. I estimated that the Revonue for the year 1884, which had been originally calculated at \$1,213,598, would not estimated as the necessity for their resump-

The accounts for that year have now been closed and that Revenue actually received proves to have been \$1,173,071 or \$22,071 in excess of my revised Estimate. Besides this amount the sum of \$19,695 has been collected for premia on

sales of land. 2. The items which exhibit the most considerable falling off, as compared with the

original Estimates, are the following :-1. Licences, \$126.174 2. Stamps,........... 13,607 less than 3. Interest..... 4. Storage of Gunpowder...

On the other hand, excesses over the original Estimates will be seen in a number of items, the most important of which,

5. Miscellaneous 3 37,972 6. Rents of Lands, 16.137 7. Municipal Rates, 14,389 more than 12,352 B. Postage..... estimated. 9. Fines,..... 7.2753,812 0. Spirit Licenses.

3 The principal falling off in the Revenue of 1884 has been under the head Opium Licences (No. 1), owing mainly to Executive Council, when the following re- the San Francisco market for this drug having b. en largely overstocked during the The Council advise that a letter should year 1883, in anticipation of a considerable be addressed to the Chairman of the increase in the Im ort duty which the Chamber of Commerce, stating that Government of California had announced the important question of the fees lits intention of imposing. The restrictions charged for issuing Bills of Health has imposed on the immigration of Chinese by been fully considered by the Governor | the Governments of the United States and in Council, who is of opinion that these of the Australian Provinces have also, to Bills should be issued free with the ex- some extent, affected the domand for ception of a small charge to cover the Opium. Macao has also competed with Hongkong in the supply of prepared Opium

for exportation. 4. The next item of importance on the list of Receipts which have fallen short of Estimates is Stamps (No. 2). The serious interruption of business caused by the prolonged histilities between France and Ohina accounts for the reductions shewn under his head. Light Dues and Junk Licences also shew a falling off, though they have not been affected to the same extent. The withdrawal of part of the accumulated As the project developed, it was thought cessors. But as the cost of Bills of Health balances which are being employed on imguns, and the 9.2-inch B. L. Gun was pro- would strongly recommend that, as soon as explains the smaller amount received for Bolinac been granted. The Colonial Surgeon's ironclads likely to be mut with in those issue Bills of Health at a nominal charge, owing to the imports of that article having Hongkong 30.02 70.0 87 -E 6 -0 0.02 and should pay the fees into the Colonial been allowed to remain for a comparatively Amoy 30,00 69.0 90 short time in the Stores.

8. In the case of the Colonial Surgeon, 5. A considerable portion of the excess Nagasaki 30.20 attack of Hongkong by Vessels of War car- who, as has been shown, collects only a shewn under the head of Miscellaneous Wiestock 80.0344.6 rying gons and armour with which even the small amount each year in the way of fees | Receipts (No. 5) has been derived from pro-9.2-inch gun would be hardly able to cope, for granting Bills of Health, it would not fit on subsidiary coins, for which a constant and it has now been determined to employ be difficult to deal with the matter at once; demand exists, owing to the large quantity a certain number of 10-inch B L guns of but, in the case of the Health Officer, that is taken away from the Colony into owing to the large amount of fees annually the neighbouring Chinese provinces. The This gun is capable of penetrating nearly received by him, an arrangement could not remaining portion of the excess results 18 inches of iron at 3,000 yards; and, al- be so easily made. Adequate compensa- from the new contract for removal of exthough still more powerful guns are now tion to the Health Officer would be too cretal matter which had not been entered 6. The increases shewn for Rents of can be worked by hand, are amply sufficient 9. Under these circomstances, I have Lands and Municipal Rates, (No. 6) and and handredths.

(No. 7), are due to sales of land and the defence would be by mines and also by the case to your notice, and to solicit construction of more houses. The large increase of Postage (No. 8) is derived almost your Lordship desires that this matter entirely from Chinese letters to California which were formerly sent irregularly by the hands of passengers instead of through the Post Office. The Authorities at San Franletters, it is believed that the irregularity has now been effectually put a stop to. Fines and Fees of Courts, (No. 9) and (No. Siz, -In reply to your letter of the 14th | 11), are items which never can be estimated | w daw (wel).

EXPENDITURE 7. The Expenditure of the year 1884 was originally estimated :the ordinary expenditure...

and the extraordinary expendi-81,465,491 A revised estimate, made in November last, showed that, as far as could then be ascertained, it would probably be :-Extraordinary, Taitam, 8150,000 Sanitary Works,.... 177,180

Fertifications, 50,000

The actual expenditure as shewn by the accounts now made up has been :-Extraordinary, Taitam, \$173,424 Sanitary, 163,674

Fortifications, 340,763 The items in which the original Estimates have been most considerably exceeded are the following:---

a. Extraordinary Public Miscellaneous Services ... Police,.... Works and Buildings,.... 19,973 Roads, Streets, and Bridges,xxcesa Ponsions,....

g. Lands and Houses purchased,excess 2.509 8. The original Estimates of Extraordinary Works comprised Titum Water Works \$100,000, and Sanitary Works \$172,000.

The sums expended on these items have been : Taitam Water Works \$173,424, and Sanitary Works \$163,874, total \$337,298 The large excess over the estimates for Taitam Water Works is due mainly to the tion as to how the special cases of Dr Adams | tional boring machinery for the tunnel.

and Dr Ayres should be dealt with, on which The total expenditure on these works, to the 31st December last, has been \$297,693

10. The large excess under the head of Police (c.) has been caused by the supply of 3. I need not add that any such allow- new carbines and ammunition to the Force; tion by fire of the floating Water Police

11. Supplementary votes taken for the Observatory, the new Water Police Station: the Sea Wall of Lapsapwan; pumps, &c. The following Report on the Accounts of | &c., account for the increase under Public Works (d.); and similar votes for works at Causeway Bay; for improvements at Shaukiwan ; for roads near the Mahomedan Cemetery to open out new building sites which will be offered for sale; have caused the

excess on Roads, Streets, and Bridges (c.). 12. Under the head of Pensions (f.) the excess over Estimates is owing to arrears for 1883 having been paid at home in 1884. Lauds and Houses purchased (g.) were not

tion could not be foreseen. 13. The annexed statement shows that the balance of Assets on 31st December last, originally estimated at \$659,250, was act-

There is no reason, I think, to anticipate any falling off in the revised estimates of Revenue which were sent home in January last, and which amounted to 1,137,558 Further may be added for balances which have remained for a long time unclaimed and which

will be transferred to the credit

of the Colony under authority of Ordinance 7 of 1885, about Total.......\$1,887,120 Deducting from this amount the estimated expenditure of 1885, viz.:-Ordinary Expenditure \$1,092,98

Extraordinary Expenditure. 594,700 There will remain on the 31st December next, as far as it is now

possible to foresee, a balance of The accounts now submitted do not correspond with those published in the Blue Book for 1884 which were incomplete, as they included the Crown Agents accounts up to 30th September only. Their accounts for the last quarter of the year could not then be included as they had not been

OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M .- MAY 1.

Haiphong. 29,7783.392 Hongkong 29, 92,69,5 89 Amoy...... 29, 98 72, 0.71 Nagasaki . 30.10 - -Wl'ostock 30.0241.7— AT 10 A.M. -- MAY 2. Shanghai . 30.12 56.063.

The barometer has risen. Gradients for E. winds are slight. The temperature has fallen over Luzon and risen along the coust, where overcast weather prevails.

W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, May 2.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahren. hait, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in Correct

and tenths, Fahrenheit. 8. Humbery, in percentage of esturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Dearcrion or Wind, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort

6. STATE OF WEATHER. A bine sky, o detached clouds, d drissling, rain, flog, g gloomy, Ahail, I lightning o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r fain, s enow, t thruder, o visibility,

7. Rare, in inches tenths and hundredths.

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Chemist, Calne.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA-TIVE COUNCIL

THE CHINESE CHEK, OR FOOT, The following is the discussion which took place regarding the Chinese foot measure at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Wo Lun, and others, be read, in order to colour the petition, and repeated again | what foot was used so long as it was an lency received a chek from the Viceroy of most ingenious and clever assertion. Treasurer. Canton, it was taken for granted that that Trading on the well known dislike of Engchek was the only chek recognised by the lish persons to Chinese officialdem, they Imperial Government. But on searching charge this Government with having, in out the matter I find the fact is quite concert with certain Chinese officials, lookdifferent. In Dr Williams's Commercial od up an ancient and obsolete foot, the sort: Hon. T. Jackson. Guide he calls it the chek of 14% inches, of thing that was in use in the days of Con- Hon. W. Keswick. or Canton tailor's chek. In Dr Eitel's fucius, and imposed it on an unwilling com- The Registrar-General. dictionary it is called the same. Then I munity. Now to get out of this region of The Surveyor-General, tried to find what is the Imperial Chinese fiction into the realms of fact, what really The Colonial-Treasurer. chek, for which purpose I looked in the took place? This Government wrote to the The Attorney-General, Imperial dictionary, and there find that Consul at Canton and asked to be supplied The Colonial-Secretary. 10 grains make one Chinese inch, and 10 with a standard foot which should repreinches one chek. This is derived from the sent what was supposed to be the honest Wong Chun, and on referring to the Wong and fair foot in the markets of Canton.

Chun I find a drawing of the chek. I The Treasurer, when applied to, was overmeasure it and I find it is only 12h inches. whelmed with astonishment; he could not ground that it looks like an interference Here is a picture of it (picture produced). think we wanted anything so plebeian, he with the trade of the colony. Indmit what 7th May, at 4 p.m. In this way I arrive at the conclusion that believed there was a kind of foot used in the the chek of 14g English inches is not the markets and such like places, but he sent Imperial chek and is not recognised by the Chinese Central Government. It may be supposed that was what we wanted. We a provincial chek, but that given in the wrote back and said: 'No; we want the Wong Chun is, I suppose, the only one recognised by the Chinese Government. His Excellency sent it with a well bred When I look at the Treaty, I find there in sniff, if I may be allowed the expression; the tariff that one Chinese cheung is equal to-14.1. English inches, and one chek is you want it; I wash my hands of the matnations, As Hongkong is so near China and we have so much intercourse with China I do not see any good reason why a standard foot, the foot which has been re- tion at the pit of the stomach which food we should adapt the Pai Chin chek instead

opinion of the Council. Hon. W. Keswick seconded. The Colonial Treasurer-Your Excollency. I regret very much to have to meet the motion of my hon, friend opposite in a poses there is such a standard foot. 9 and hostile manner, and I regret still more that 5.10ths of what | Of this standard foot the form of that amendment must neces- which the petitioners tell us does not exist forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of sarily seem to imply a wish to stiffe dis- To pass on to paragraph 9, we are there told whirling sensation in the head when rising cussion on the matter. I need lardly say something about a foot used exclusively in up suddenly. The bowels become costive; I have no such wish. I shall have to move Peking. I say, again, Sir, this statement the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood that the petition lie on the table and be not is utterly untrustworthy; there is no feet becomes thick and stagment; the whites of read, but considering that every member ! of the Council has had a copy of it for some measures of all lengths there. In sub- urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositdays, and is now supplied with a copy, and days, and is now supplied with a section of section in the section has been selves to the statement that the foot legal-frequently a spitting up of the food, some-published in the newspapers, I fail to see ised by this Government is a foot little times with a sour taste, and sometimes with that the reading of it, except by committing the Council to an opinson that have said about this foot being found in with palpitation of the heart; the vision something more ought to be done in the matter, will attain any good end: I and known to every man, woman, and matter, will attain any good and known to every man, which I would eyes; there is a rectang to good and weakness. All of these symptoms are thought, Sir, my hon, friend was going to child, that is an assertion which I would and weakness. All of these symptoms are bring forward his motion in the same way mathers not describe as it ought to in turn present. It is thought that nearly in which he brought forward the petition, be described. I will now, Sir, go back for one-third of our population has this disease without any expression of his own opinion. one moment to paragraph 5. There we are in some of its varied forms. It has been He has expressed an opinion, and I am told this fraudulent foot is only 0.13 of a found that medical men have mistaken the very glad he has told us the very name of Chinese inch shorter than the foot laid down nature of this disease. Some have treated the foot measure his Chinese friends are so in the Treaty. 0.13 of a Chinese inch is one it for a liver complaint, others for kidney much in love with is a name that implies tifth of an English inch. If you will think disease, etc., etc., but none of the various dishonesty, and that the object of the Go- how that is multiplied in measuring a long kinds of treatment have been attended with with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, vernment in introducing a foot measure piece of cloth you will see what the resultwas to put down dishonesty and secure ing discrepancy must be. By using this as to act harmoniously upon each one of above places. honesty. The hone gentleman has gone foot the purchaser loses one yard out of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; Cargo and Specie will be registered for the news years corrious matters, but I think a into some very curious matters, but I think every sixty, as compared with the Custom for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what I man safely say he has kent his own to be a long string). The safely say he has kent his own to be a long string. may safely say he has kept his own opinion on the merits of the petition, in the background. I think I may safely challenge my hon, friend to contradict me when I say he disapproves of the object of this petition, does not sympathise with it, and that his opinion of it is even more unfavourable than my own, because the hon. gentleman knows the evil that is wrought by the systematic oppression practised on the poorer classes in the matter of weights | and measures: The hon, gentleman has been very loyal to the few people who have the kau ng chek, and that the due fulfilment induced him to bring forward the petition; of these contracts will be rendered very customers, who have derived great benefit and I could wish he had been equally loyal difficult except by incurring heavy loss, from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is to that large class with whom I know his That would be only temporary if it were sympathies rest, the poor and needy, who true, but it is not true. The goods will certainly deserve his help more than the wealthy. I must give these people credit for great pertinacity, and I hope the Council with excuse me if I go into the matter at some length. I see they will not cease from petitioning until they either obtain foot are sent up to Canton they will be mending the Curative Syrap, for I have what they want or are distinctly given to soized owing to the excess of length. Then understand they cannot obtain it. They our answer is 'Don't mark them so.' Our relieved or cured, and I have sold many think they will be heard for their much legislation is confined to trading in this grosses. speaking. It is necessary the matter should colony, and a man experting goods to China be understood once and for all, and that their recklessness of statement. It is easy to make out a case if you are indifferent as respectful in its terms it is one of the most disrespectful documents ever laid on the table of this Council when its contents are examined, because it presupposes the utter imbecility of those to whom it is addressed. and the measure which the drapers' guild 9 inches long, but it is not as you might bamboo 91 inches in length divided into 10 to give the appearance of a bond fide measure, and the purchaser as a general rule does not know, and is not supposed to know that he is to be served with a measure half ness always used and adopted a certain standard of measurement commonly known in English as a Chinese foot or chek and suffered by precept and example, to seems to be going out of fashion, and I the famed Syrup and Pills. Most patent medicines die out with me, but Mother everywhere, by precept and example, to Seigel has had a steady sale ever since I suffere honesty. called in Chinese 'Kau Ng Chek.' Now sir, there is a certain class of persons who

vernment interference took place, which is more probable; and then they held a meeting and arranged a foot which was only five per cent. short, which they considered reasonable, and they thought they were indifferent honest in using it. In paragraph 3 it is stated ;- This Chinese foot And I shall be asked, why should they said if they petitioned the Governor to me that he suffered from a severe form of not? For the very good reason, as my have the foot legalised I should indict only indigestion for upwards of four years, and

hon, friend knows very well, that every one a nominal penalty. They did so, and the took no end of doctor's medicine without of these fraudulent foot measures is an or- matter was referred to a commission. The the slightest benefit, and declares Mother ganised oppression of the poor. My hon. European drapers were examined and the Seigel's Syrup which he got from me has

us he official foot considerably longer and popular foot of the Kwangtung province.'

he seemed to say 'Take the vulgar thing i equal to 14. 10 English inches. As this is ter.' Now to pass on. The petitioners stipulated in the Treaty I do not see that say, in paragraph 7, there is no universal there is any reason for our adopting any standard foot used in China is a other chek than the Treaty chek, because large place and I should be sorry to comthe Treaty I take to be the supreme law mit myself to any assertion about it, but I governing the intercourse between the two will as to that part of it about which I know something, the Kwangtung province, and there I submit there is an approximation to cognised by this Government, which is does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, of the Treaty chek. I therefore move known to every man, woman, and child, the hands and feet become cold and feel of the petition be read in order to obtain the which is recognised everywhere, found in clammy. After a while a cough sets in at every house in this colony, and which is first dry, but after a few months it is

kept in every shop for use when the shop- attended with a greenish coloured expectokeeper cannot get out of using it. The ration. The afflicted one feels tired all the mere name of the shortened foot presup; while, and sleep does not seem to afford used exclusively in Peking; there are foot the eyes become tinged with yellow, the section e of section 11 they commit themknown or used. Now, Sir, after what I every house and shop in this Colony, becomes impaired with spots before the House foot. Now I pass on to a long string of inconveniences, and above the disease is) all of these organs partake of inconveniences, and above the disease is) all of these organs partake of cepted in transit through Marseilles for the Victoria will be delivered the same day, Three Coolies, 90cts.

price varies every day, and is subject to the show in what estimation the article is most keen and lengthy bargainings, as we held :know. Then we are told that ' large quantities of goods have already been ordered I can confidently recommend it to all who with reference to the customary measure of may be suffering from liver or stomach arrive and be paid for according to the | Belfast :- I have sold a large quantity, and stipulated price, and the sellers will sell them by a regular foot and charge what price they like. Then we are told that if goods invoiced according to the new legal I have always great pleasure in recom-

Their pertinacity is equalled by mark them according to French measure, them, as I have found numerous cases of Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on while in England he sells them by English measure. I think I have new disposed of mean to fight it by every means in their kind. power, that whereas they now sell by short measure and charge by long price, that will now be stopped. They sell 91 inches and charge for 10 inches. If a publican who The public seem to appreciate their great Life. Before going further, I may just explain has been in the habit of giving of a pint value. that the Chinese foot consists of 10 inches, instead of a pint is made to give full measure he-immediately feels himself an ag- Furness :- It is needless for me to say that wishes this Council to legalise is a measure | grieved person, and seeks to make it up by adulterating his liquor, . These persons cansuppose, a piece of wood marked with 9 not adulterate their goods, and they are in inches and a half; it is a piece of wood or the position of having to sell the quantity of cloth for which they receive payment. inches, and those inches into tenths, so as I hope, Sir, that this Council will not be led away into that curious tenderness for fraud which is sometimes upt to affect the Senate of a commercial community. It is one of the most serious charges against the present an inch short. In paragraph 2 of the peti- century, that it is said that this is an age of tion I find this statement :- That your shoddy and short measure, in which honesty

Hon. P. Ryrie-I think the hon. mem- as when I first began to sell the medicine. ber who has just spoken has forgotten one The cures which have come under my notice sir, there is a certain class of political and the peti-should have good memories, and the peti-tioners seem to belong to that class, be-tioners seem to belong to that class, be-the people who buy the cloth know per-cause in another petition they admitted feetly well what they are buying. I cannot

A certain minister in my neighbourhood they did not always use this fraudulent think Chinese have so little 'savey' as not says it is the only thing which has benefited foot, but in past years other and still more to know what they buy. And as you know, him and restored him to his normal confraudulent measures, until, I presume short measures are very common every dition of health after being unable to even sluggish Chinese public opinion itself where. For example, piece goods come out preach for a considerable length of time. began to get too strong for them, or Go- from England marked 40 yards, while they I could mention also a great many other only measure 38 yards, but it is well known; cases, but space would not allow. A near

every one knows it. The Registrar-General-I beg to second to costiveness, or constipation, finds that the amendment of the Hon. the Colonial Mother Seigel's Pills are the only pills Treasurer, and in doing so I may state which suit his complaint. All other pills what has actually been done in this matter. cause a reaction which is very annoying. In 1881, when I was at the Magistracy, two Mother Seigel's Pills do not leave a bad this Colony and is not a class measure of men were summoned before me for using after-effect. I have much pleasure in comshort measures. They were ably defended mending again to suffering humanity It is a class measure, popular with the by counsel, and the defence was this: they Mother Seigel's medicines, which are no drapers and intensely unpopular with their admitted at once the standard of the sham. If this letter is of any service you customers; and I warn the Council that if colony, what they speak of in this petition, can publish it. the concession be made to these people, that | the Custom House standard chek, was not they may be allowed to use a measure what they used, but they said they were fraudulent to the extent of 5 per cent. the using a foot which was used in China and stonecutters, the carpenters, and the pain- had been used from time immemorial. That ters will want to use theirs, and every could hardly be the case. I was bound as trade will want to use its own measure. the matter stood to convict the men, but I Henry Hillier, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs

friend knows very well that Chinese trades. Chinese drapers, as well as a number of the saved his life. men form themselves into powerful and general public, and it was found this foot wealthy guilds whose only object is to set they insisted on using was not by any legal interference at defiance and do what means an honest foot, and as they objected they please. The poor are helpless against to the Customs standard chek it came to be them and have for many years past ap- a question with the Government what was pealed for the protection of the legislature. to be done. The Colonial Treasurer has Now in paragraph 4 I find the most ingeni- described what was done. It was a matter moved that the petition of Ko Lung Tai, our insinuation, one which has been used of little consequence to the Government

obtain the opinion of the Council in the and again :— This Chinese foot or chek is honest one. I think it is high time this matter of the Custom House Standard subdivided into ten Chinese inches and is temporising should be put an end to. I In doing so he said- Your Ex- equivalent to 9 5-10ths inches of the chek don't see why we should not have a standcellency, we passed Ordinance 8 of this or foot commonly called in Chinese as "Pai and measure here as well as we have in in order to prevent dishonouty and Chin Chek," which is used by the Treasurer other places. The tendency of all modern protect the poor. The very name of the of Kwang-tung Province principally legislation is in the direction of simplicity Kan Ng Chek, which was in use in this for the measure of land. That is the and uniformity. In the interests of the SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, colony, implies dishonesty, because kau foot introduced by this Government, poor of this colony I beg to second the ng means 95, per cent. As Your Excel. This is not only an audacious but a amendment of the Hon. the Colonial

The amendment was then put, and the Council divided :-Hon. Wong Shing. Hon, F. D. Sassoon. Hon. P. Ryrie. The Chief Justice.

The amendment was consequently car-Hon. P. Ryrie in recording his vote, said Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched -I am against the amendment on the from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY my friend opposite (the Colonial Trensurer) said, but I don't think it desirable.

The Chief Justice in recording his vote said-I have no objection to the petition

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS

COMING UPON US? Like a thief at night it steals in upon us route vid Colombo. mawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach : sometimes a faint all-gone sensaany rost. After a time he becomes neryous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil

ing a sediment after standing. There is a sweetish taste : this is frequently attended eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration of inconveniences, grievances, and abuses this disease and require a remedy that will principal places of Europe. which it is said will result if the recent act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curalegislation he carried out, and I may say tive Syrup acts like a charm in this class of Noon. the whole of these are imaginary with the complaints, giving almost immediate relief. be increased, we are told. Very well; the standing in the community where they live

> John Archer, Harthill, near Sheffield :-complaints, having the testimony of my Company's Office. increasing wonderfully.

the parties have testified to its being what

you represent it. J. S. Metcalfe, 55, Highgate, Kendal :never known a case in which it has not

Robt. C. Gould, 27, High Street, An-must be my excuse for going into it at in England sending goods to France may in your medicines and I have recommended I Policies against the Risk of FIRE on cure from their use.

to the truthfulness of the statements you all the substantial grievances, but the real find that the trade steadily increases. I make, and though this petition is outwardly grievance of the petitioners is this, and they sell more of your medicines than any other

N. Darroll, Clun, Salop :- All who buy it are pleased, and recommend it. Jos. Balkwill, A.P.S., Kingshridge: -

A. Armstend, Market Street, Dalton-inyour valuable medicines have great sale in this district-greater than any other I know of, giving great satisfaction. Robt, Laine. , Melksham: - I can well

recommend the Curative Syrup from having proved its efficacy for indigestion myself. Friockheim, Arbroath, Forfarshire,

Dear Sir,-Last year I sent you a letter recommending Mother Seigel's Syrup. 1 have very much pleasure in still bearing testimony to the very satisfactory results of the famed Syrup and Pills. Most patent

friend of mine, who is very much addicted

Yours very truly, (Signed) William S. Glass, Chemist. A. J. White, Esq.

Dear Sir,-I write to tell you that Mr.

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